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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6**OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS**

In title III, subtitle B, add at the end the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 334. OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL INDUSTRY WORKERS.**

2 Congress recognizes that a critical component in
3 meeting expanded domestic oil and gas supplies is the
4 availability of adequate numbers of trained and skilled
5 workers who can undertake the difficult, complex, and
6 often hazardous tasks to bring new supplies into produc-
7 tion. Years of volatility in oil and gas prices, and uncer-
8 tainty over Federal policy on access to resources, has cre-
9 ated a severe shortage of skilled workers for the oil and
10 gas industry. To address this shortage, the Secretary of
11 Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall
12 evaluate both the short term and longer term availability
13 of skilled workers to meet the energy security require-
14 ments of the United States, addressing the availability
15 of skilled labor at both entry level and at more senior lev-
16 els in the oil, gas, and mineral industries. Within twelve
17 months of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 of Energy, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of
19 the Interior shall submit to Congress a report with rec-

